

From: Patterson, Mark J
Sent: Tue, 8 Feb 2022 12:01:35 +0000
To: Bell, Steve; Ferguson, Patricia K
Cc: Drummond, Robert A (Ottawa Police)
Subject: Re: PLT Stance - Plan

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give Rob more time to have discussions with John

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From: Bell, Steve <BellS@ottawapolice.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 6:32:59 AM
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I have spoken to the city and will connect with them first thing this morning.

Who do they want to meet with? Is it a political person like the mayor or is it someone like Steve k?

Steve Bell
Ottawa Police Service
[REDACTED]

From: Patterson, Mark J <PattersonM@ottawapolice.ca>
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He does not represent the Sussex and Rideau Street trucks..

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From: Bell, Steve <BellS@ottawapolice.ca>
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Hi Mark,
I will contact the city first thing this morning to see if they will sit down with the group.

For my clarification; does [REDACTED] represent the group at Rideau and Sussex, and that is a part of negotiations for them to move, or is he representing the largest group in the core area looking yo speak about the horns.

Thanks,

Steve
Steve Bell
Ottawa Police Service
[REDACTED]

From: Patterson, Mark J <PattersonM@ottawapolice.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 8:48:36 PM

To: Bell, Steve <BellS@ottawapolice.ca>; Ferguson, Patricia K <FergusonP@ottawapolice.ca>

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DC Bell,

PLT members continued their conversation with [REDACTED] this evening. He has requested a meeting with an elected official or City manager level member. He has indicated that if we coordinate a meeting, around noon tomorrow, that he could facilitate the removal of trucks (unknown number). These conversation will continue tomorrow morning. May I ask, given your relationship with City officials that you provide a name that would be willing to participate in this discussion?

I know this is a vague ask, but this is what Rob was provided.

Rob, hope I captured this properly.

Thanks,

Mark

From: Ferguson, John R <FergusonJ@ottawapolice.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 2:52 PM

To: Patterson, Mark J <PattersonM@ottawapolice.ca>; Drummond, Robert A (Ottawa Police) <DrummondR@ottawapolice.ca>

Subject: RE: PLT Stance - Plan

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Mark,

One of our teams has already been out at Rideau/Sussex to speak with representatives of that group. Discussions went well and they indicated that they would be willing to engage in continued dialogue and would possibly relocate to allow the route open. Further discussion will be required

In regards to the main convoy our PLT members are currently walking the red zone with one of the main organizers [REDACTED] who is responsible for the 322 trucks in the core in an effort to get a lay of the land. Information is that if police continue to escalate their enforcement similar to yesterday there would be further disruptions at the airport and Highway 417 and further escalation.

[REDACTED] indicated that they were willing to work on the horn issue if they are able to meet with a representative of the City of Ottawa.

Once the meeting with [REDACTED] is finished we should have a better idea of our PLT/Negotiation strategy. We need the flexibility to make decisions and/or immediate access to Command as we don't want to lose any momentum or the opportunity to tighten the footprint.

John

From: Patterson, Mark J <PattersonM@ottawapolice.ca>

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Hi John,

Is there a plan for PLT engagement at Rideau and Sussex? Can you advise as to when discussions will be had to the Convoy drivers at that site? I would like options provided for the POU teams for arrests (extractions) and other steps.

Please advise.

Thanks,

Mark